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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicants: Margaret McCormack

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: SYNCHRONOUS COLLABORATIVE SHELL INTEGRATED INSTANT
MESSAGING

Serial No.: 10/627,020 Filing Date: July 25, 2003

Examiner: Thomas J. Dailey Group Art 2152
Unit:

Docket No.: P-9589

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in response to the Final Office Action dated October 11, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated December 26, 2007 in the above-identified application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. Check in the amount of \$810.00 for RCE fee;
3. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
4. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate)

Transmittal Letter
 Serial No. 10/627,020
 January 11, 2008

☒ No additional claims fees are required.

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	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	35	- 39	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	- 10	= 0	x \$210.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$370)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
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TOTAL					\$810.00


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Application Number	10/627,020
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☒ Other Amendment Under Rule 116 and Response to Office Action filed on November 15, 2007
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other Postcard

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0553. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other any other fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 810.00 enclosed
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